

COMMENT OF THE DAY

PEKING SPY CHARGES STING U.S.A.

Four-Power Talks

THE cynical impression is growing abroad that West German rearmament and all the intense diplomatic effort that has gone into its preparation over the last few years is simply an expendable counter being used by the West in a tactical game with the Russians to bring about German reunification. It is an impression which should be corrected immediately for although the threat of rearmament may ultimately force the Russians into agreeing to Western-style elections throughout Germany, this is certainly not the reason why the Allies embarked on the rearmament project. In the military scene in Western Europe, particularly following the failure of E.D.U., there is a very definite gap in the Allied defences—a gap which it is anxious to close in view of the armed might facing it from the other side of the Iron Curtain. Politically the Western nations feel they cannot negotiate with the Communists with any hope of success until they hold a strong bargaining position. And the West will not be in that position until West German rearmament is a reality, until its first Army divisions and Air Force units have been formed and are associated with NATO as part of the European defence structure.

IT would appear from M. Mendes-France's speech to the United Nations on Monday that there is basic difference in the thinking of the French on the one hand and the British and possibly also the Americans on the other hand on this question. M. Mendes-France seems to take the view that German rearmament should be used as a bargaining counter with the Russians and he has proposed a four-power conference in May. The British do not like the idea and the Foreign Office make no secret of the fact that they do not envisage another four-power conference until the West has achieved "stability and common purpose" following ratification of the London and Paris treaties—in other words not until good progress has been made in raising the first of the 12 German divisions. Before reunification can be contemplated there is a need to correct the present lopsidedness of the military structures of East and West Germany today. And East Germany with a formidable "People's Police Force" has a clear advantage over its Western counterpart.

FURTHER it would seem that despite British and American assurances to Europe, including the offer to post four divisions to the Continent, France is still reluctant to accept the reality of a rearmament. M. Mendes-France may have doubts about the true feelings of his National Assembly on this question and in the hope of dispelling lingering fears he offers his deputies the possible consolation that though they vote for German rearmament, it may never come to pass, that the Russians may seize this last chance given by their leader before the die is cast irrevocably. For the sake of Allied unity, it would have been wiser if M. Mendes-France had discussed his proposal first with other Western nations before voicing it publicly. His suggestions were premature. Reunification of Germany is in fact the desired end but the West must make absolutely certain first that its plans are assured of success before talks begin with the Russians.

State Department Sends Angry Protest Note LOUD OUTCRIES AND VIOLENT DENUNCIATIONS BY SENATORS

Washington, Nov. 23.

A State Department spokesman strongly protested tonight against Communist China's decision to sentence 13 Americans to prison terms on what the spokesman called "trumped up charges."

The Department spokesman told reporters that the American Consul-General at Geneva, Switzerland, was being instructed to make "the strongest possible protest" to the Chinese Communists.

The Communist Chinese decision was described in a State Department statement as "further proof of the Chinese Communist regime's disregard for accepted practices of international conduct."

Simultaneously, the Defence Department issued a statement calling the Chinese charges "utterly false."

The Peking Radio, in announcing the sentencing, said the Americans were spies. Thirteen Americans were sentenced to terms ranging from four years to life.

The State Department acted through Geneva because that is the only official contact the United States had with Peking. It was set up during the Far East conference at Geneva.

The Defence Department, in its statement, said the Peking Radio announcement of the sentencing "illustrates again the bad faith, insincerity and amorality which have characterized the Peking regime's conduct throughout its international relations."

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

The Central Intelligence Agency—the Government's super-spy espionage branch—had "no official comment whatsoever" on a Communist claim that two of its agents—John Thomas Downey and George Fecteau—headed a second "espionage" mission.

The Peking announcement also brought loud protests from American congressmen and senators.

Members of Congress accused Communist China of lying and demanded a United Nations investigation of the imprisonment of the Americans as spies.

FALSE CHARGES

Senator Mansfield, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, denounced the spy charges as "false" and re-

commended that they be placed before the United Nations immediately with a request for an investigation.

"One of the ways in which there is a possibility for this situation to be corrected," he wrote, "is to lay it before the bar of world opinion."

Senator Mansfield said the Peking claims were typical of their "ruthless, aggressive Government" and should "strengthen our position against admitting them to the United Nations, or giving them recognition."

Senator William Fulbright, also a Committee member, said

Red China was guilty of "incredible barbarity" and "apparently has no intention of becoming a member of the civilized family of nations."

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE
Senator Wayne Morse joined in demanding a U.N. investigation, saying the organisation should "find the facts and report its findings to the world."

He said the U.S. should "make it very clear to the United Nations and to Communist China that in all our history we have never permitted the violation of the rights of American nationals by any foreign power."

Senator Stuart Symington called it a "dastardly outrage" and a "calculated effort to show what the present rulers of China think about the military rulers of the United States. He said it would be interesting to see the administration's reaction."

The documents published by the Air Force, contradicted the Peking Radio report of the "spy case" on several points.

INTRUDED

The Red radio said Arnold and Baumer "on many occasions carried out air reconnaissance of China's national defence installations," and on January 12, 1953, were shot down when they "intruded into China's territorial air."

Republican Senator Herman Welser said the United States should use "force" in reply to the Chinese sentencing of 13 Americans for alleged spying.

Senator Walter George, the Democrat, who will head the Foreign Relations Committee in the new Congress, said: "If these incidents continue we may have to take drastic action in the future."

Senator Walker said: "We should not with the only thing the Communists fear—namely, force."

"I am sick and tired of this changing back and forth of our foreign policy. One day I hear of massive retaliation. The next day I hear of co-existence."

The Americans sentenced to prison were among those whose release was sought by the United States during and since the Geneva conference last May.—*Reuter & United Press.*

TV Censure Move Fails Labour Defeated

London, Nov. 23.

Sir Winston Churchill's Conservative Government tonight defeated by 300 votes to 264 a Labour motion to censure its controversial plans for British commercial television, due to start next autumn.

The motion requested the Government to amend or repeal the Television Act, authorising commercial television as a rival to the present British Broadcasting Corporation monopoly.

EXTENDING POWER

Mr Herbert Morrison, deputy opposition leader, objected to "great newspaper empires extending their power into television."

He was referring chiefly to the I.T.A.'s offer of contracts to Kemsley newspapers, owned by Lord Kemsley, and Associated Newspapers owned by Lord Rothermere, to help run two of the first four stations to be set up.

Hitherto the newspapers had been valuable critics of the BBC. But it was now "most unlikely that they would allow programme companies with which they were associated, to be criticized."

Mr David Gammans, Assistant Postmaster-General, said that a newspaper would have to be impartial in its handling of television programmes. The Postmaster-General would regard it as a grave dereliction of duty if the I.T.A. did not enforce that provision of the Television Act.—*Reuter.*

"Dear Santa...And Marilyn Monroe For My Brother"

London, Nov. 23.

Father Christmas has been asked to send Marilyn Monroe as a Christmas present to the big brother of an eight-year-old who wrote to Santa Claus care of the Danish Tourist Office in London.

Pat, aged eight, of Lancashire, has written to "Santa Claus, Greenland," asking him to send the curvaceous film star as a present for her 21-year-old brother.

Pat's sister thought came in a two-page letter. After listing her own requests: a doll's pram, a sewing machine, roller skates, a book, a teddy bear to hug!

"My brother says he would also like someone to hug. He says that Marilyn Monroe would do fine."—*China Mail Special.*

VC Forgery Racket Exposed

London, Nov. 23.
Experts have discovered that someone is faking Britain's highest award for bravery—the Victoria Cross.

The first forgery was detected by chance when an army officer took it, with several other medals, to be entered for presentation to his unit. He was at once told the Victoria Cross was a fake—the original was won by Private Samuel Parkes, in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava in the Crimean War, 100 years ago.

Another fake was discovered by the experts after they had been consulted by the War Office.

Sold For £140

The War Office heard that a medal, said to have been awarded to Private Timothy O'Hara of the Rifle Brigade, who won it in Canada in 1866 for putting out a fire on a railway ammunition car, had been sold in America.

They also knew that another medal purporting to be O'Hara's was in a British museum. The first was sent from America and discovered to be a fake.

The stories have a big market value, among collectors. One was recently sold for £140 sterling.—*China Mail Special.*

London Ship Repair Strike Ending

London, Nov. 23.
Terms to end the nine-week-old strike of 8,000 London ship repair workers were agreed today.

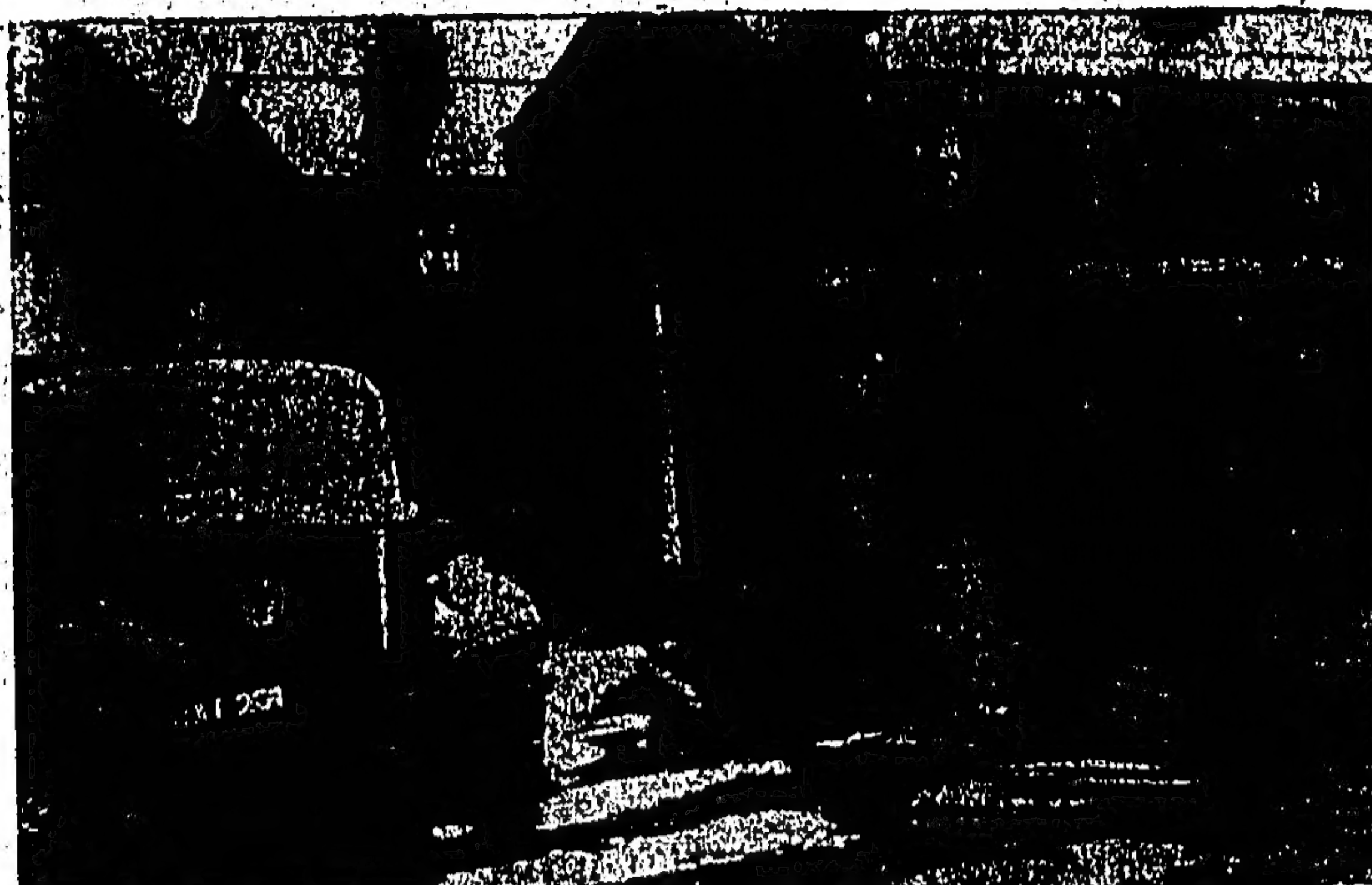
Union leaders will recommend the men to resume work on Monday.

The terms were agreed to at a two-hour meeting today between union and employers' representatives at the Ministry of Labour. They will be put to the men at a mass meeting on Friday.

The strike began nine weeks ago over the dismissal of three electricians "out of turn."

During the strike, all ship repair work in riverside yards around London has been halted.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD WATERS COVER HULL



The scene in Hull, Yorkshire, during the floods which swept the city last week. Sandbag revetments on top of the river walls were washed away when the rivers Humber and Hull flowed over the top of the banks. Lorries ferried people through the flooded streets.—*London Express Photo.*

LABOUR BANS 7 REBEL M.P.s

London, Nov. 23.

Labour Members of Parliament decided tonight by 131 votes to 93 to ban seven colleagues from the Parliamentary party, for disobeying their leader's orders in a vote on German rearmament.

A suggestion that the offenders should be expelled was put forward by Mr. Clement Attlee, the Labour Party leader, but the seven offenders should be disciplined by what is called "withdrawing the whip."

This step means that they are not recognised by the Labour Party machine in Parliament, receiving no communications, advice or orders from it. They are excluded from its meetings and consultations. The effect of the Parliamentary Labour Party decision is that the seven disciplined Socialists will continue in the House of Commons as independent members until such time as they are restored to favour—or expelled by the action of the National Executive.—*Reuter.*

NOT EXPELLED

Tonight's decision, taken at a private and stormy meeting, does not mean the seven are expelled from the Labour Party. But the action taken by the meeting will be reported to tomorrow's meeting of Labour's governing committee, the National Executive, which alone has the power to expel people from the Party.

The Executive may not go to this extreme. If it wishes, the 20-member governing committee can merely "note" the action of the Parliamentary Labour Party and leave the offenders with the threat of expulsion hanging over their heads.

The seven-disciplined members are: Mr George Craddock; Mr S. C. Davies; Mr Ernest Ferryhough; Mr Victor Yates; Mr Sydney Silverman; Mr Emrys Hughes (these voted

West Of England Hit By Floods

London, Nov. 23.
Heavy rain today brought floods to the west of England and boats were used to rescue people cut off in their homes.

The Plymouth area was hit by a rainstorm. The Vice of St Mary's Church, the Rev. Harry Whistler, was saved by Royal Marine commandos in a rubber dinghy when he was trapped in his flooded church.

Tombstones in the churchyard were almost covered with water.

Road Traffic Stopped
Water up to three feet deep on roads halted traffic.

At Lymington, Devon, wrecked by floods just over two years ago, the river Lym rose five feet in three hours, but the new £250,000 flood defences held firm and the water swept by harmlessly to the sea.

A flood warning was also issued in Yorkshire, in the north of England, after heavy rain today. More than 1,400 homes were flooded in the town of Hull two weeks ago.—*China Mail Special.*

Monty told: "Stack Those Guns Away Carefully"

In 1945 Churchill Prepared For German Rearmament

London, Nov. 23.
The Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, said tonight that before World War II ended, he gave orders that German arms should be collected carefully and stacked "so they could easily be issued again to the German soldiers with whom we should have to work if the Soviet advance continued."

Sir Winston, who was speaking in his constituency at Woodford, said he believed he was the first well-known person "to state publicly the fact that we must have Germany on our side against Russian Communist aggression."

He said the directions about collecting German arms had been sent to Lord Montgomery, then British Commander in Germany.

FAVOURED BY MAJORITY.
"Even before the war had ended and while the Germans were all surrendering by hundreds and thousands, I telegraphed to Lord Montgomery, directing him to be careful in collecting the German arms, to stack them so that they could easily be issued again to German soldiers, whom we should have to work with if the Soviet advance continued."

The Prime Minister said that the Soviet Union was the only power which could be trusted to

port the London and Paris agreement, more than three quarters of the British people's representatives had now declared themselves in favour of rearming Germany and including her in the ranks of the NATO Powers.

He said "This vast reversal of British, American and European opinion was brought about only by the policy of Soviet Russia and above all by Stalin, the Dictator, who was carried away by the triumph of victory and acted as if it could secure for Russia and Communism the domination of the world."

Sir Winston Churchill said it was still his purpose to work towards a close contact with Russia, to make sure whether there was any important change of mood or outlook under the new Soviet leadership. Nothing could be more foolish than to begin these close con-

tacts with Russia by a break-up of the unity among themselves of the free nations.

"That was what threatened us all when the French Chamber refused to ratify the EDC agreement which they had themselves devised, and shaped, and on which, so much precious time had been spent."

BETTER THAN E.D.C.

"The new arrangements which have been made at the result of Sir Anthony Eden's exertions are, I believe, in many ways an improvement on E.D.C."

"When they have been ratified, the path will be clear for those contacts with Soviet Russia from which I still hope, and indeed, increasingly hope, a peaceful and easier and ever more prosperous future for the whole world may spring and

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TO SEE IT!"

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"THE CAPTIVE CITY" starring JOHN FORSYTH and ROY CAMERON. Directed by THEODORE WARTHE.
Screenplay by ROBERT ROSE. Photographed with the largest lens in the world. The cinematography by James Earl Rouse is a masterpiece.
This film depicts the life of a man who is captured by the Japanese and held in a prison camp. He is forced to work on the construction of the atomic bomb.

★ NEXT CHANGE ★
A CHINESE PICTURE

BEYOND THE GRAVE

DIALOGUE IN MANDARIN
with
ENGLISH SUBTITLES

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QUEEN OF THE DEVIL'S PARADISE!
PRISONERS OF THE CASBAH
STARRING OLGA CAMARON - CESAR ROMERO
with TURHAN BEY

Next Change: "IT BLOSSOMS AGAIN"

DOMINICI TRIAL SENSATION

Son Says His Father Confessed To Drummond Murders CLOVIS TURNS HIS BACK IN COURT

Digne, Nov. 23.

Gaston Dominici's son Clovis turned his back on his father today and charged in open court that the old mountaineer privately confessed he murdered Sir Jack Drummond and his wife and daughter.

The dramatic testimony came late in the sixth day of the 77-year-old goat farmer's trial for the triple slaying of the British nutritionist, Lady Ann, and their 11-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, in August, 1952.

Lord Milner Mentioned In Fraud Case

Nottingham, Nov. 23.

Lord Milner, a former Labour Member of Parliament, was alleged here yesterday to have been paid £250 to act as a "contact man" while he was Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

His name was mentioned in a case in which a firm were charged with £12,000 frauds over five years. They were said to have paid out £250 as "salary" to Major Milner as he then was, although he was not in their employ.

Lord Milner, politician, soldier and lawyer, is 65. He was made a peer in Mr. Clement Attlee's dissolution honours list in 1951 after serving as Labour M.P. for South East Leeds from



LORD MILNER

1929 to 1951. He became Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons in 1943, resigned when the wartime Coalition Government disbanded, and was re-elected when the Socialists came to power in 1945.

Mr. Reginald C. Vaughan, Queen's Counsel, prosecuting three men charged with tax frauds, said the firm they ran decided in 1944 there was a big future in the supply of stoves, fireplaces and grates for the housing boom expected after the war.

The managing director at the time, Mr. Lionel Joseph King, 53, found difficulties in securing licences to extend his factory. He asked the firm's accountants, Mr. John Lawrence Goodwin, 67, and his son, Mr. John Howard Goodwin, 34, — the other two men charged — to find a "contact man" to get the licences.

Mr. Vaughan said Mr. Goodwin introduced Mr. King to Major Milner and negotiations proceeded to try to obtain the desired licences.

NOTHING ILLEGAL
When in 1946 the firm got a licence of exactly the sort they would have been given in the ordinary course of events, Major Milner was paid £250, Mr. Vaughan said.

He added that there was perhaps nothing illegal in it and "we are not concerned with the ethics of the matter."

"The Crown say that this sum paid to Major Milner could not be described as salary and Major Milner was not on the company's pay list."

Mr. Vaughan said Major Milner had not claimed credit for obtaining the licence but said Mr. Goodwin was looking for six chairmanships in companies "such as yours."

Major Milner was an under-secretary in the Government and the licence was granted much as it would have been in the ordinary way. — China Mail Special.

Old Gaston, slumped in the prisoner's box, tried vainly to catch his 48-year-old son's eye as he gave evidence. Clovis turned his back on his father and told the Jury of seven Alps farmers:

HAD A FIGHT
"One night when I was staying at Grande Terre (the Dominici farm), while my brother Gustave was serving his cool sentence, my father told me that he had had a fight with the British tourist and that he had killed him."

Earlier in the day, Gaston's 76-year-old wife, Marie, a tiny figure in black, brought tears rolling down her husband's wrinkled cheeks when she told the Court, "I have no reproaches to make against him," although he had accused her of infidelity and called her "that old sardine."

Presiding Judge Marcel Bousquet told Clovis sternly his accusation against his own father would be "indecipherable" if he were not telling the truth. Clovis lowered his head, but muttered stubbornly, "I well understand. I maintain that it is true."

Clovis told the court he had visited his father's farm on the morning of the murder and that his brother Gustave, had told him little Elizabeth, whose skull was crushed by blows from a carbine rifle butt, had been still alive when he found her by the river bank.

Clovis said he advised Gustave to tell the Police the child was already dead when he found her.

"I admit that was bad advice to give him, but I wanted to avert trouble for him."

"I almost fainted when Inspector (Edmond) Sebelles showed me the carbine with which the Drummonds were killed," Clovis admitted. "I recognized as one I had seen in May or June of 1951 in the shed of my father's farm. I immediately went to the farm to check. I found the carbine was no longer there."

NOT IN SHED
Gustave told him that the carbine, as an American Bozola parachuted into the Lurs region during the war, was no longer in the shed because their father had used it the previous night.

As old Gaston leaned forward, appealing for a glance from his son, Clovis flicked his eyes past his father and then turned to the judge:

"Within myself, I did not believe it. I really suspected Gustave." — United Press.

Bohlen Back In America

New York, Nov. 23.

Mr. Charles Bohlen, United States Ambassador to Russia, arrived here today by air from Moscow.

Mr. Bohlen is returning for consultations with the State Department.

Mr. Bohlen was asked if the consultations in Washington would include the shooting down of an American reconnaissance bomber by two Soviet built MIG's over Japanese territorial waters recently.

He replied: "I don't know, that's up to the State Department. These consultations usually cover a wide field of subjects."

Reuter.



Master James Goldsmith, aged 12, presents a souvenir programme to the Queen in the auditorium of the Empire Theatre, London, when accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret. Her Majesty attended the Royal Film Performance. The Royal party saw the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film "Beau Brummel". — Express Photo.

Austria Becoming Impatient Over Occupation

Washington, Nov. 23.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Julius Raab, today protested against the continued occupation of Austria and declared that "the patience of Austria is ebbing."

Dr. Raab also rejected at a luncheon of the Overseas Writers Club here, any idea of satisfying the Soviet Union's reluctance to withdraw troops from Austria by giving the Soviets permanently a military base in that country.

He declared "We reject such military bases just as we reject the continuing occupation. There is little to choose between the two."

PRIVATE TALKS

Dr. Raab also held private talks today with high State Department officials including advisers on Western European affairs.

Britain, the United States and France, in a joint letter to the

Burglar Alarm Annoyed The Watchman

Paris, Nov. 23.

The management of a large fur shop, in Paris had installed in his premises an efficient burglar alarm system, hoping thereby to protect it against burglars. The alarm was to let off a loud clanging of bells should anyone break into the shop after closing hours.

One night, however, burglars did succeed in cutting through the thick glass windows in the front of the shop and made away with several thousands of pounds in expensive fur-trunk and silver boxes.

The police were called in and at first they were baffled.

Evidently the watchman, who was not an over-zealous man, had heard the alarm, but half asleep and annoyed with the noise the alarm was making, had turned it off. — France Press.

United Nations, published today, reported that there had been no change in the Soviet attitude, which would permit the withdrawal of occupation forces from Austria and the conclusion of a treaty.

The three Western Governments said that they deeply regret that their efforts to conclude a treaty and to grant Austria its freedom and independence in compliance with the United Nations General Assembly resolution "have been unavailing."

The three Governments, the letter added, "will continue to seek means whereby Austrian independence may be re-established and will continue to press for the earliest possible conclusion of a just and acceptable state treaty. Further progress depends upon the attitude of the Soviet Government."

CONCERN

The General Assembly resolution to which they referred was passed on December 20, 1952. It expressed the Assembly's concern that negotiations toward the conclusion of an Austrian treaty, which had been under way since 1947, had failed to bring about the proposed objective.

The Assembly appealed to the governments concerned to make a renewed and urgent effort to reach agreement on terms of an Austrian treaty.

The Western powers' letter set forth the steps taken by them since then to reach agreement with the Soviet Union. They asked that the letter be circulated to all member states. — Reuter.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

At 2.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m. At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.

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THE STORY OF Avarice, Anger, Lewdness, Envy, Sloth, Pride and Gluttony.



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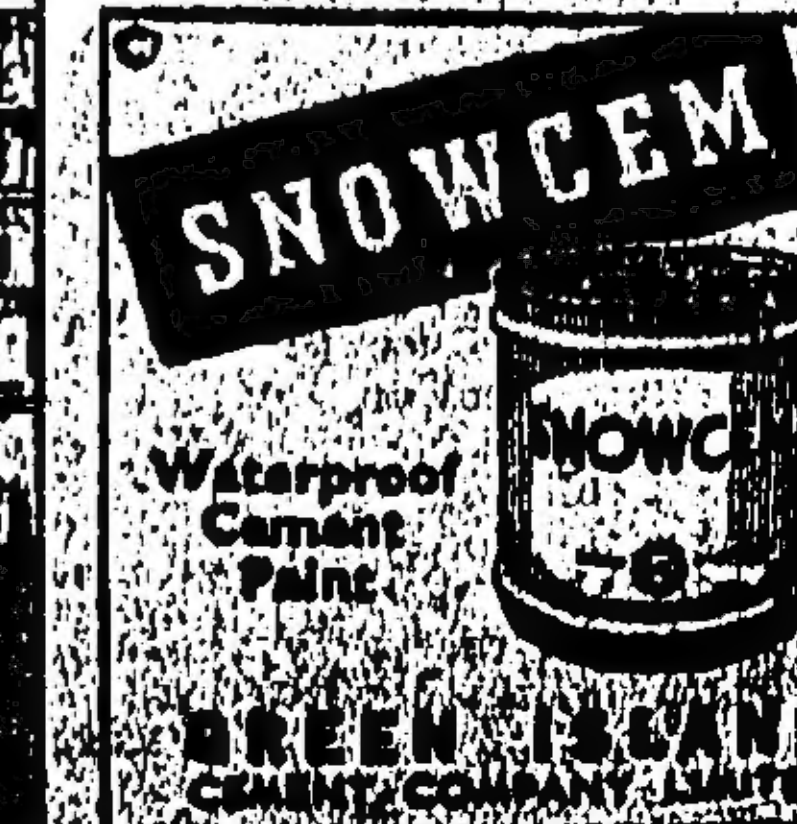
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WEST NEW GUINEA CLAIM

The Netherlands Will Refuse Any Further Discussions

United Nations, Nov. 23.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, J. M. A. H. Luns, declared tonight that the Netherlands would never again discuss Indonesia's claim to sovereignty over West New Guinea after the present General Assembly session.

He also stated that his Government "cannot and will not" abide by any U.N. resolution calling for a resumption of Indonesian-Dutch talks on the sovereignty issue.

He spoke at a news conference shortly after the Assembly's Main Political Committee took up Indonesia's claim to the vast jungle island territory in the Southwest Pacific.

Indonesia had demanded U.N. supervised negotiations with the Netherlands on the political future of West New Guinea, which the Indonesians call West Irian.

SOME DOUBT

Mr Luns said his government at first "had some doubts" as to whether it would take part in the current debate. He added that it decided to do so only because it wanted other nations to know the full story.

"I want to give a warning," he said. "If this sort of claim—

I say it's an absurd claim—can be dealt with in the United Nations, it will be a blow to the U.N. itself."

"We decided to take part in the discussion. But I assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that it will be the very last time. I am confident that other delegations will see the justice of our case."

Mr Luns was pressed for an explanation of what he meant by the "last time." He said he referred to Indonesia's sovereignty claim in the U.N.

"It does not mean that we are unwilling to give all guarantees and to discuss with the Indonesians any misgivings they may have as to the territory's future," he added. "Concerning Indonesia's proposal to have the Secretary General assist in bilateral talks on West New Guinea, the Foreign Minister said: 'If the Assembly were to adopt that, Indonesia could come back later and ask for East Timor or Borneo. It would be contrary to the terms of the Charter.'"

Egyptian Law Against Wolves

Cairo, Nov. 23.

In a Cairo street, a young lady rushed to a policeman, saying: "Stop this odious man who has been bothering me for a long time."

The policeman collared the man and brought him, despite his protests, to the police station. At the station the man indignantly told the police: "There is no law forbidding me to pay compliments to a young lady in the street."

In reply the police superintendent said to him: "This is your mistake. Since yesterday there has been a law enabling any woman annoyed by a man in the street to have him arrested."

"But as not worry, there is no law against it," the man replied. "I will only decide to have your name published in a special section in Cairo newspapers. It is really nothing."

"My name... in the papers... but what will my wife say," the man gasped, and collapsed. —France-Press.

6 Killed In Pipeline Explosion

Seoul, Nov. 23.

Six Korean women were killed and six were injured on Monday when oil flowing from a break in an American pipeline caught fire and exploded, police reported today.

The police said that the women were trying to steal oil from the pipeline, which runs between Incheon and Kimpo, when the explosion occurred. Reports conflicted, however, as to whether the women broke into the line themselves or whether they were trying to take the oil after the line broke. —United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Melodious sound (5).
 - Holy (6).
 - Chief (6).
 - Said out (6).
 - Make effervescent (6).
 - Bitter repentance (7).
 - Formerly (4).
 - Vicar (7).
 - Give over (7).
 - Extent (4).
 - Slaves (7).
 - Bear witness (6).
 - Lofer (6).
 - Printing errors (6).
 - Devils (colloq.) (6).
 - Beg (6).
- DOWN**
- Tooth (5).
 - Multitude (5).
 - Distinct (6).
 - Song (4).
 - Feel indignant about (6).
 - More profound (6).
 - Kern in store (7).
 - Flowers (6).
 - Liberate (7).
 - Fig (4).
 - Ship of a flattened sphere (6).
 - Calm (4).
 - Venturesome (6).
 - Rang (6).
 - Denude (6).
 - Consensus of (6).
 - Bober (6).
 - Accurate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Embarked, 8 Laid, 9 Radiator, 11 Elevated, 13 Shoe, 14 Deeply, 15 Discreet, 16 Deck, 17 Trencher, 20 Partisan, 23 Ploy, 27 Delicate, Down: 1 Olive, 2 File, 4 Most, 5 Avia, 6 Reach, 7 Lapse, 9 Rabid, 10 Dandy, 12 Liege, 14 Ocean, 16 Sire, 17 Squire, 19 Lined, 20 Car, 21 Disc, 22 Car, 23 Coll, 24 Rage.



Mahmoud Abdel Latif, a thin man, who is alleged to have fired several shots at Colonel Nasser, the Egyptian Prime Minister, during an open-air meeting in Alexandria, shown between two guards during his trial in Cairo. —Central Press Photo.

MATCH-MAKER THRASHED BY FIRST CLIENT

Paris, Nov. 23.

The founder of a match-making agency, in Paris, had provided his first and only customer with a beautiful wife. Instead of being rewarded, however, he was beaten up soundly by the man who should have owed him so much.

Queen Mother Arrives Home

Southampton, Nov. 24.

The Queen Mother, back last night from her triumphant tour of the United States and Canada, leaves for her London home today to receive the welcome of her people.

She spent the night abroad in the liner Queen Mary, which brought her home, and is to inspect the first class waiting hall of the ocean terminal here before leaving for London by train.

Queen Elizabeth, her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and her sister Princess Margaret will greet the Queen Mother at the station.

Then a jingling escort of the Household Cavalry will trot ahead of the Royal Party, who will ride in open carriages through London to Clarence House, the Queen Mother's home near Buckingham Palace.

Many of the crew toasted the Queen Mother's homecoming in their recreation quarters.

TALKED ABOUT JOBS
They dubbed her "the human Queen Mother" because she several times went out of her way to talk to some of them about their jobs.

Last night the Queen Mother stood on the bridge with Captain C. I. Thompson, Commodore of the Cunard Line, silhouetted against the floodlit funnels as the liner drew alongside the quay.

She was wearing her fur pulled over her head in Eskimo fashion. She told the Captain she was pleased with the crossing.

Captain Thompson said she was "a wonderful sailor" and had been untroubled by a three-day 40 miles an hour gale which had whipped up heavy seas.

He declared that the Queen Mother had been "a great hit" with the children. When she visited the nursery she delighted one child by helping him to finish off a drawing of a house.

—Reuter.

Perjurer

Beaten Up

Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 23.

William Walter Remington, former Commerce Department economist who was convicted of perjury in a Communist testimony investigation, was found beaten severely in his dormitory at the Federal penitentiary here yesterday, it was disclosed today.

Warden Fred T. Wilkinson said that Remington apparently was assaulted with a piece of a brick concealed in a prison inmate's sock.

Remington, serving a three-year sentence for perjury in the Rosenberg case, was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

Show-Girl Tried To Hide Doctor's Gun

London, Nov. 23.

A 26-year-old Australian show-girl, living as the wife of a Harley Street doctor, tried to hide the gun with which he had just shot a policeman, a court was told here today.

The policeman, Detective Sergeant Edward Anning, was giving evidence at the Old Bailey, Central Criminal Court, in the trial of Dr Robert Strang, 42-year-old skin specialist, charged with attempting to murder him on October 8.

Dr Strang pleaded not guilty. The detective said he called at Dr Strang's flat to make enquiries following a burglary there. Miss Fay Thompson, known as Mrs Strang, was in a "very hazy state" from drinking and Dr Strang was asleep on a settee.

VERY VACANT

When Dr Strang woke up, "he looked very vacant and his eyes were fixed. His attitude was that of a tin soldier," the detective said.

After the alleged shooting incident, Sergeant Anning grappled with the doctor and took the gun from him. He telephoned for an ambulance and then went to take the gun off the chair where Miss Thompson had been sitting, but it had gone.

"Miss Thompson was near the cocktail cabinet trying to hide the gun. I struggled with her and grabbed it away from her," the detective said.

The prosecution said that Dr Strang and Miss Thompson appeared to have been drinking all night after coming home and finding that their flat had been burgled.

The next morning Dr Strang went to his surgery in Harley Street. He was very worried at the burglary and put his gun in his pocket to take home, presumably to use if anybody else tried to burglarize his flat.

Sergeant Anning, who had called at the flat to make enquiries, returned there in the afternoon. "Dr Strang was brought in—I don't think that is too high an expression—by two friends. According to the officer, he was very drunk," the prosecution said.

STRANGE MAN

Giving an account of the alleged shooting incident, Dr Strang said when he

MISSING CAR AND CORPSE

Madrid, Nov. 23.

A young couple, either Norwegian or Swedish—police did not say which—visiting Spain, had decided to see a bull fight in Madrid.

As the bride's mother (who was travelling with them) had a weak heart, the couple found it safer to leave her in the car outside the arena.

They did not enjoy the corrida much, and when they returned to the car, horrified they found the old woman dead. The couple were worried, as they had heard that the Spanish police were very strict. So they decided to hide the body inside the rear trunk and to return to France where the police is more easy-going.

On their way back they stopped at a restaurant near the frontier to have some food, leaving the car outside.

When they came out, the car had disappeared with its gruesome load.

The Spanish police were notified and they are now looking for a stolen car, but not for a body. The couple had not dared to tell them there was a body in the car.

So far, neither car nor body has been recovered. —France-Press.

Hong Kong Birds

Herklotz, G. A. C. 1953. Hong Kong Birds, Pp. vi+328, 11 pls., 8 in. colour, numerous black and white drawings in text. Hong Kong: South China Morning Post, Ltd. HK\$35.00.

"... a most welcome handbook for ornithologists resident or stationed in Hong Kong. All the hitherto recorded species are included; plumages are clearly and concisely described, and a short account is given of field characters, voice, habits, status, etc. The illustrations, except for three plates of photographs, are all by G. A. C. Hughes, and include four attractive plates of the heads of 42 species and many useful drawings in the text. The writer of this review would have benefited greatly from this book when stationed in Hong Kong some years ago. Even now, on referring to it, some 40 unfamiliar species on which notes were made at the time have almost all proved easily identifiable. — D. W. S.

(Extract from "The Ibis" official organ of the British Ornithologists' Union, British Museum).

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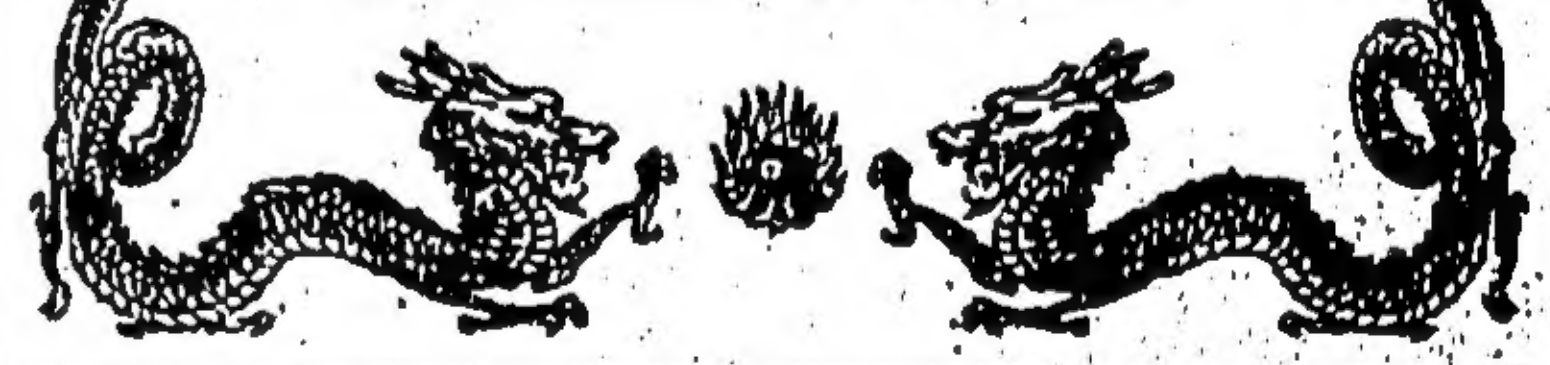
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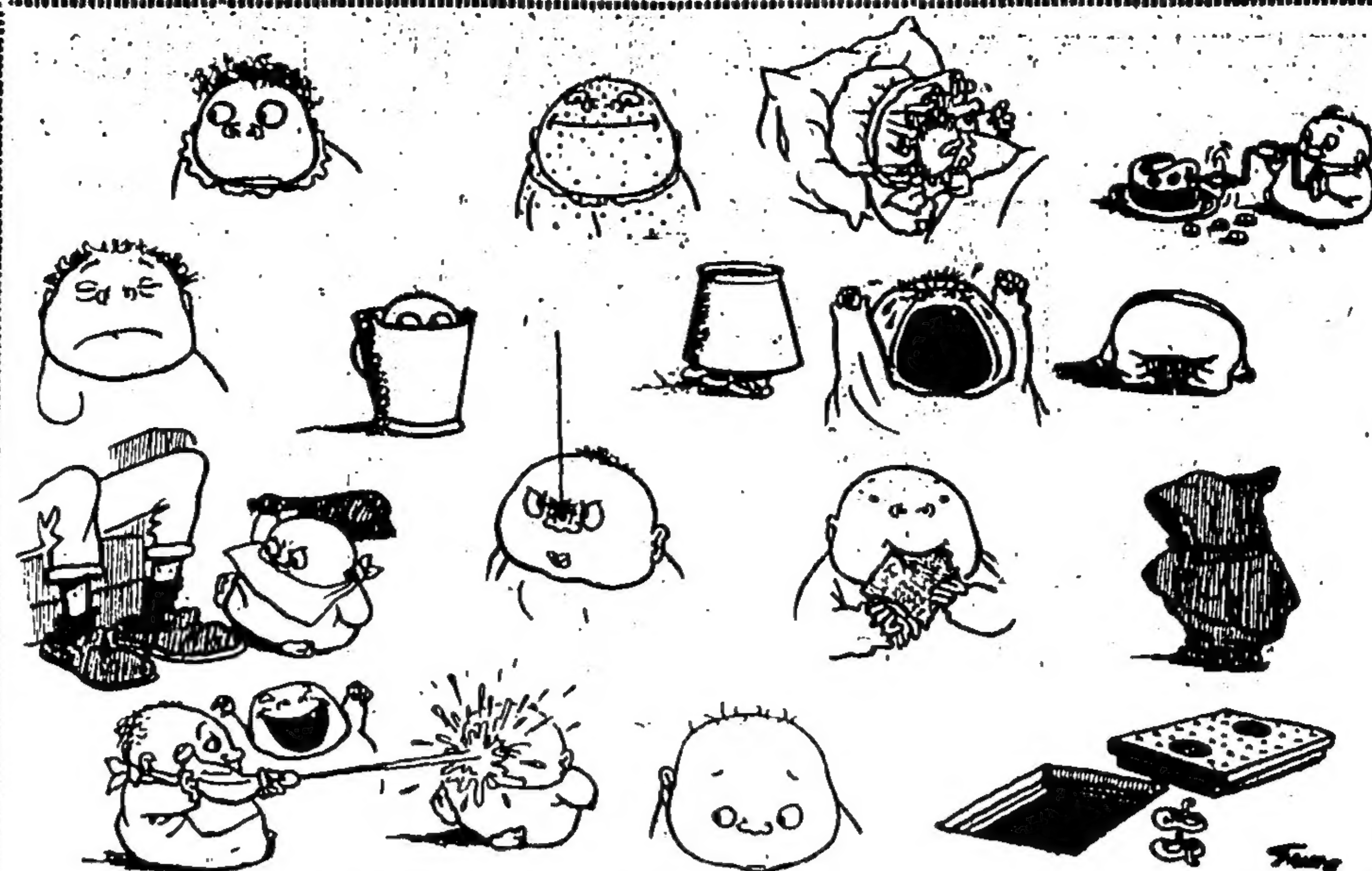
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THE WORLD'S STRANGEST STORIES, No. 14

THE MASTER FORGER HAD HIS REVENGE

By JACK RAMSAY

HAN VAN MEEGEREN was a Dutchman with a grudge and a flair for revenge. He carried out the greatest hoax in the history of art and died in prison after proving his own guilt.

If, at first, no one would believe him, the reason was simple: he claimed to have painted pictures which everyone else thought were the works of Jan Vermeer of the Delft and Pieter de Hooch, the great Flemish masters of the 17th century. Van Meegeren, after all, was merely a third-rate artist, it was declared.

But Goering during the war paid £165,000 for one of those Vermeers, and for this van Meegeren was accused in 1945 of collaborating with the Nazis. It was in order to clear himself that he confessed to the forgeries. Collaborator? On the contrary, he had really fooled the Germans by selling them a forged "old master."

For his disbelievers he volunteered to paint, under guard, another "Vermeer," "Jesus Among the Doctors," but he refused to finish and age this work on learning that the charge of collaboration had been substituted for that of forgery.

He had made the mistake of also selling a "Vermeer" to his own government.

In the months that followed his confession a fantastic tale unfolded in which lofty reputations were discredited and the public learned a little of the blamey that sometimes passes for aesthetics among the elect.

Popular Man

THE master forger, with delicate precision, had set the cat among the connoisseurs.

People love to see the experts fooled—and this the little Dutchman had succeeded in doing it in a novel and devastating way. A public opinion poll at the time revealed him to be the most popular man in Holland after the Prime Minister.

When as far back as 1932 his talent was denied the recognition he thought it deserved, van Meegeren's nimble brain had already begun to formulate his great hoax. The critics regarded him as one who had squandered the promise of early years; he was determined to prove them wrong.

Such are the scintillating commercial values which attach to works of art that only the signature to a painting seems to matter. The name van Meegeren was valuable, but Vermeer was priceless, and van Meegeren was determined to prove them



VAN MEEGEREN—GENIUS OR FAKE?
In the background, the picture he painted in 1945 under supervision of the Dutch authorities.

accepted as genuine on the highest authority. He would confound his critics, he great in spite of them, great even as Vermeer. But he would be different from other forgers who merely made copies of existing works. He would create original Vermeers.

It was the twisted, pathetic aim of a vain, frustrated man—but one clever enough to estimate his "prey" to a nicety, and capable enough of carrying his revenge through to a finish. His preparations were thorough. To obtain old canvas he purchased 17th-century paintings of little value and rubbed them down with pumice, stone and water. He ground his own colours from old recipes, and found a synthetic medium which when heated at high temperature, gave the paint the hard gloss quality of age.

Thus prepared, he retired in 1937 to the solitude of his villa in the South of France, and after seven months, with no models save himself and an Italian beggar who posed for three days for the figure of Christ, he completed "The Disciples at Emmaus."

Grand Total

THE painting was shown to the late Dr. A. Bredius, a world-famous authority, who signed a guarantee testifying to it being a genuine Vermeer. With this backing none dare question.

The discovery of the "masterpiece" was made known in the November 1937 issue of the Burlington Magazine. In December the canvas was sold to the Rembrandt Society for £52,000.

It was the find of the century—a magnificent Vermeer. Some rated it the most moving and profound work ever to come from that master's hand. Between then and the trial of 1947 van Meegeren perpetrated seven other forgeries, which brought him in a grand total of £270,000.

Thus did his revenge pay off. In October 1947, van Meegeren was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. In the December of that year he died of a heart attack. The story, however, does not end here. The red herrings and contradictory statements of van Meegeren and his argu-

mentous medium on all the fakes, and this, with other technical discrepancies was sufficient to establish that none of these works was by Vermeer, who lived and worked in the 17th century.

Other opinions maintain this to be a limited conclusion which does not take into account aesthetic considerations. No one with half an eye in his head could possibly attribute those two beautiful paintings to anyone but the Master of Delft. In any case they are certainly not by the same hand that painted the other fake "Vermeers."

False Trail

THAT 19th century resins were found on all the fakes was merely another example of the ingenuity of van Meegeren, who was certainly much cleverer than the people he fooled. He foresaw the laboratory tests and laid a false trail by retouching the genuine Vermeers with modern paints and mediums. In which case the Bredius guarantee of authenticity was fully justified.

So it goes on. The revenge is still working, from beyond the grave. There is only this final point, which seems to have little to do with scientific or aesthetic arguments. Those "Vermeers" when thought to be genuine were worth thousands; those same "Vermeers" when known to be van Meegerens are now relatively valueless.

ON SATURDAY:
The Inspector-General Was A Woman

YOU CAN BE TOO TIRED AND NOT KNOW IT

By LES ARMOUR

FEELING tired? Don't let it be too sure you're not.

You can be tired to the point of serious fatigue and never know it. And that is one of the big hazards of modern industrial civilization.

Last week, a court of inquiry set to find out why a British Overseas Airways Constellation shattered against a dazzling concrete runway in Singapore last March, killing 33 people.

Their verdict? The pilot made a mistake. He was overtired. He had been on the job for 22 hours.

But the pilot, veteran of the skies with thousands of flying hours behind him, didn't feel tired. No man would risk that many lives

if he thought he was too tired to exercise his skills.

How does it happen? The human body is a curious machine. It will strive to obey the commands of the mind long after it loses tip-top shape.

It will falter without giving any warning. Delicate nerve connections which govern reflex actions will fail to connect perfectly—and the mind will never know about it.

That will happen particularly if you are working under high pressure.

You concentrate so hard on what you're doing that the mind blots out all the normal warning signals.

The pilot of a plane has no time to think about a slight slip in his aim or a sudden change in his weather or a slipping

at three times their normal rate. He is carefully weighing his speed against his distance from a runway. His eyes are on a dozen dials and on a dozen check points at once.

He must throw everything he has into the job.

And that applies to a lot of people in modern jobs. Cab drivers, bus drivers, machine operators—even newspaper reporters battling against a deadline—often work "over the limit."

You needn't—like the BOAC pilot—have been on the job for 22 hours.

The "limit," say doctors, is not constant. It may be okay to dig a ditch for eight hours at a stretch. It may not be okay to do a job which requires all your mental energy and tightens all your nerves for the entire length of time.

So sit back and watch your self every so often. Remember that his body has a slipping

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

AFTER the Children's Newspaper comes the Animals Newspaper edited by guess who? You're right first time. N. Gubbins, Esq.

As many may remember, Gubbins has always numbered animals among his constant readers. He has published letters from horses, cows, lions, tigers, and elephants.

He was the first to print a rat's startling point of view about being the first to leave a sinking ship.

Birds have also written to him. There was the sad letter from a turkey doomed to die seven shopping days before Christmas.

And insects such as wasps and bluebeetles have crawled carefully along each line of his beautiful prose and sent him congratulations and revealing comments on the affairs of the day.

Unlike a girl now writing for one of the Sunday newspapers, Gubbins has been able to talk to animals without blowing down their nostrils. For many years he has been talking to cats and feels that if he had blown down their nostrils, particularly after a visit to the low tavern, they would have refused to speak to him again.

Therefore Gubbins, with his original, forward thinking mind always ahead of his contemporaries, and his unusual knowledge of the hopes, fears, and desires of animals, is the natural pioneer of a publication never seen in the world before.

The Animals Newspaper will be written for and by animals. There will be a correspondence column open to beasts, birds, and insects of all shapes and sizes.

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There will be political articles by reactionary tigers and sheep that always support any party that happens to be in power. In animal circles there is talk of an Animals Party formed to further the interests of animals. Before the next General Election they hope to make party political broadcasts and appear on television.

Among special features will be "The Pig's Point of View—A Plea for Cleaner Sties," "Know Your Boss—It's the Smell That Tells," a humiliating article about men by a dog, and a keep fit series called "Wei Noses for Health" by a number of animals including a well-known cat who gives advice on how to be sure of your vitamin intake by intelligently timed pilfering, and the best kinds of furniture for clear sharpening and for keeping paw muscles in good condition.

News about prominent animals will be covered by a brilliant team of animal reporters visiting the zoos, farmyards and jungles of the world. "Panda-Boat," a noisy female poodle, will provide intriguing gossip about smart, rich beasts in London, Paris and New York. And for junior animals there will be a strip serial featuring the adventures of one space dog, Reckless Rover, First Doggie on the Moon. Order your copy in advance, animals.

From A Bear

THE Animals Newspaper is right on top of the news even before the publication of the first number.

The following letter has been received in reply to a telegram sent by the Editor to Aurora, the three-year-old polar bear from Chicago, who was held up for two days in London docks owing to import restrictions while on her way to Manchester:

Dear Sir,

As one who has heard so much about the courteous welcome afforded to American visitors, particularly film stars, to Britain, I must say I was surprised and hurt at my reception by the London reporters. I thought at least that my sex would have spared me some of the humiliations I suffered, not only at the docks but during the voyage, and the unbecoming publicity that followed.

No girl, for instance, wants the world to know that she has been fed on chlorophyll-treated dog food to keep her breath sweet, or that she and her quarters had to be hosed down once a day for the comfort of the other passengers.

Nor does she appreciate being labelled "Perishable—deliver at once." "Danger, Hands Off," or having her weight (500lb.) published. Even though it referred to water, the notice "Keep Her Filled Up" was liable to misinterpretation.

I am not a film star, but how would Jane Russell like it if the reporters said she had to be hosed down once a day, or they put a notice outside her cabin, "Danger, Hands Off," or "Keep Her Filled Up"?

Best wishes for your wonderful newspaper giving the animals' points of view. It's time we had one in America.

Sincerely,
AURORA.

Albert Speaks

ALBERT, the robot columnist mentioned here last week, arrived at The Sea Nest in a crate, was unpacked, wound up and seated opposite me at the desk to begin his first day's work.

While I read news out of the paper Albert was supposed to make witty observations. The following dialogue took place: Albert, before me is a photograph of King Saud of Arabia saluting a military parade composed entirely of his sons. The caption says he has 150 sons. Any comment?

He ought to be saluting his wife.

Not bad for a start, Albert. You may improve when you get the idea of column writing. But in Arabia, as you may know, a man may have several wives. What would happen if a man could have several wives in a Welfare State?

He'd have a wonderful time. I am trying to keep the column clear, Albert.

What's cleaner than marriage?

Nothing, I agree, but I don't like the innuendo. To make my point clearer what would happen in a Welfare State if a man could have several wives, with subsidised rents, family allowances, and free medical attention for all his wives and children?

He'd have an even more wonderful time.

Albert, for the benefit of our readers I am trying to obtain your considered opinion of the social consequences of our State-aided society if every adult Englishman married, say, a dozen wives and became the father of 150 sons. What would be the result?

There would be a lot more Englishmen.

Yes, I know, Albert, but what would happen to them later on? If they all wanted to marry wives when they grew up every Englishman would have to become the father of 1,500 daughters as well as 150 sons. Albert, I'm thinking of the problems of housing, food, full employment, and pensions.

I'm not.

What are you thinking of, Albert?

Ha, ha.

Out with it, Albert.

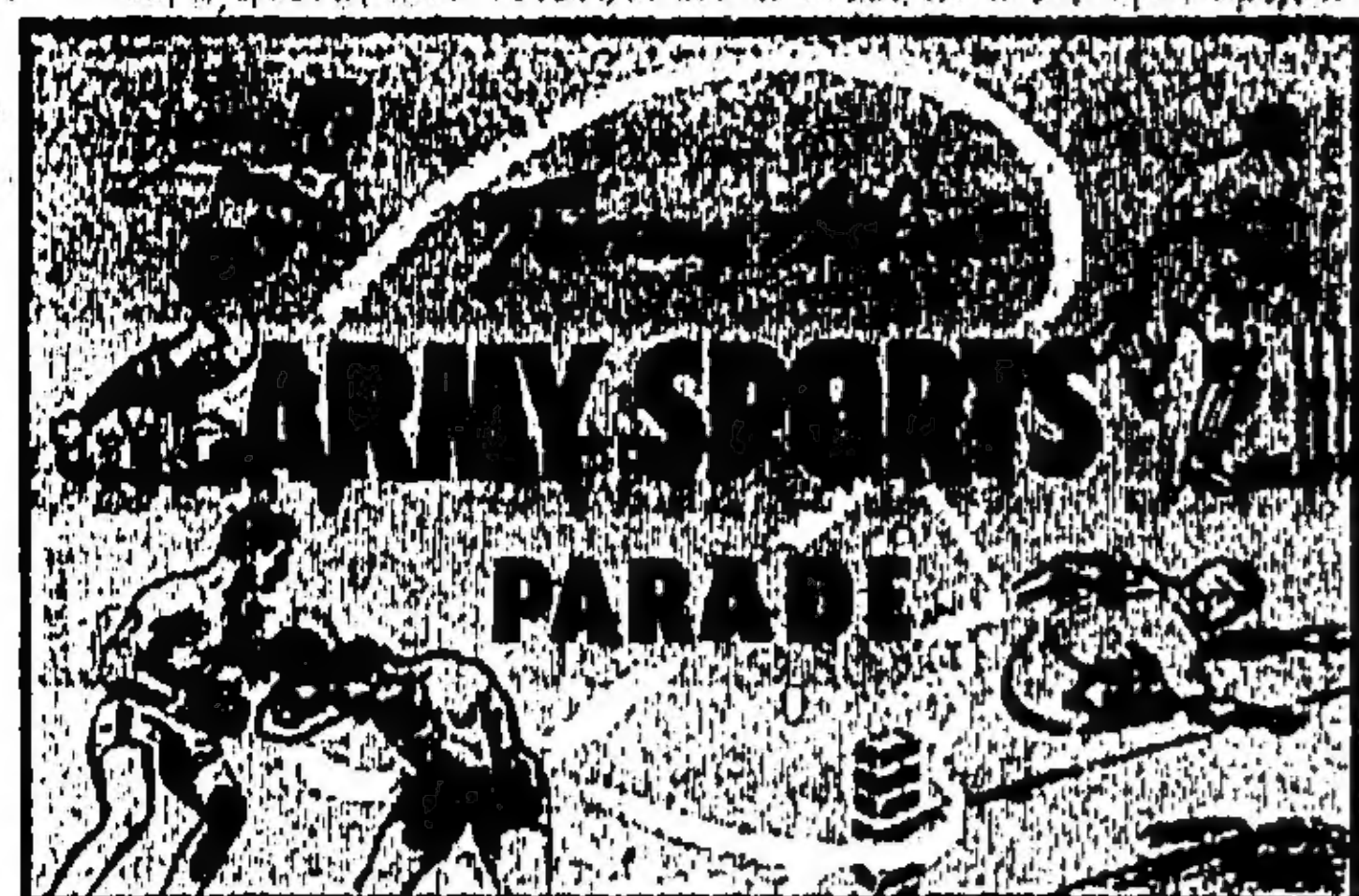
Come closer, and I'll whisper it.

Al right, then. Go on.

For the time being, I'll pass on.

Albert, I'm ashamed of you. We're not writing that kind of column. Let's try something else. Freddie Mills, the boxer, says he will cancel his proposed membership of the Conservative Party. Being a Truist, if political questions are to be asked, he says he knows nothing about politics. Any comment?

Yes, he seems to have the perfect qualifications to become a political writer. See him. Stop it, Albert. There's nothing worse about that. No, but it's nasty and full of innuendo. I don't like it. Mark what's talking.



There is a special place of honour at the top of the Sports Parade this week for the members of the Army football team who scored such a brilliant 6-1 victory over Kwong Wah at the week-end. The behind-the-scenes story of this win is probably as interesting as the win itself for there was considerable doubt about the fitness of several players right up to the time of the kick-off.

The tale of woe started a couple of days before the game when it was certain that Riley and Hewitt would be out of the side. At training on Saturday morning goalkeeper Thompson had the misfortune to break a finger, and on top of all that Morris, Robson, and Wallace were all reported to be suffering from injuries.

Morris spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning having hot fomentation treatment for his thigh. Robson turned out to be fit, Wallace eventually played with a heavily bandaged toe, and reserves Hayes and Ashworth and newcomer Eaton stepped into the line-up.

The play of the team was quite the best they have produced during the current season and this timely victory has done a lot to restore the confidence of the players in their ability to do well in the forthcoming Senior Shield Competition. Special mention must be made of the excellent showing of goalkeeper Eaton who played in goal. He had been watched in an inter-unit game a few days earlier when he had given a satisfactory display.

With Thompson injured, an urgent SOS was sent to Eaton's unit asking him to report early to the Club ground on Sunday and in company with Morris he was given a searching try-out under the prevailing conditions. The selectors decided to include both players in the team and Morris, with a hat-trick and Eaton, with a first class display showed that the officials' confidence had not been misplaced.

Congratulations to Higgins who, captaining the side for the first time, was always in evidence, forcing on the play and encouraging his fellow team-mates. Well done. Keep it up!

POINT-TO-POINT
I have been asked to bring to the notice of Army cyclists the fact that there has been a major change in the arrangements for the cycling events at the HKAAA Meeting on December 12.

The organisers have decided to cancel the 'Devil-like-the-Hindmost' event and substitute a 'Point-to-Point' event in its place. The new race will consist of 12 laps and at the end of each lap the first five riders will be awarded 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 points respectively, but in the LAST lap the points shall be doubled. Worked on these awards the rider with the highest aggregate shall be the winner.

This event promises some excellent racing with plenty of excitement for the spectators and plenty of incentive for the competitors.

News has now been received from Macao that the Charity Boxing Show which had to be postponed when the recent typhoon blow up will now be held on Saturday, December 4. While it has not been possible to confirm the complete arrangements, it is understood that the Army representation will be on much the same lines as originally published.

I am asked by the Secretary of the Army Football Referees' Association to remind all members that the regular Monthly Meeting will be held at the NAAFI Tavern on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

These meetings are always instructive and stimulating and it is hoped that once again it will be possible to report that "All previous attendance" records have been broken.

Hockey enthusiasts will be at Soekimpoo in strength this week-end. The all-conquering

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MARCIANO INSISTS ON FIRST PLOUGHING UP AGING ARCHIE MOORE

By DENNIS HART

Rocky Marciano, the buster from Bronx, Massachussets, isn't, it seems, prepared to plough up the face of just any Tom, Dick or Harry. For, while Jack Solomons lays down his cigar to chorus with other boxing Britons the claims of Nino Valdes, Marciano has gone his own sweet way about picking his next opponent.

He chooses Archie Moore. Current boxing ratings may list Valdes and Cockell as contenders Nos. 1 and 2. But in Marciano's words, Moore "would be the logical one." Moore is a World Champion, and a worthy one — but as a cruiser-weight. And next month he celebrates his 38th birthday. An event which no doubt Marciano will celebrate too.

OFF TO RUSSIA



Mr Arthur Ellis, the famous British referee who has been invited to take charge of some matches in Russia, seen at Waterloo Air Terminal before he left for Moscow.—Central Press Photo.

MAGLIOLI WINS PAN-AMERICAN ROAD RACE

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 23.

Umberto Maglioli of Italy, who won four of the eight laps last year but lost the race, made up for it today as he won the 1954 Pan-American Auto Race in overall record time although he lost the final lap to Phil Hill of California.

Maglioli, in a blood red Ferrari, started the final lap today with a lead of more than 25 minutes over Hill in his white Ferrari. Hill "decided to have some fun," so he gave Maglioli a strong race today from the very start.

Maglioli started one minute ahead of Hill, but the American was only seven seconds behind at the end, so he won the lap by 53 seconds. One hour and 37 minutes was the elapsed time for Hill for the 222.5 miles as against 1:37:53 for Maglioli, who won \$18,000 for first place.

In the small sports car class, Jaroslav Juhani in a Porsche won the lap by one second but Hans Hermann of Germany, in another Porsche, won the overall race by 38 seconds.

Some 50,000 excited spectators were at Juarez Airport to see the finish, and the road from Chihuahua was lined with people. One tragedy was avoided when Tony Derosa of Argentina and New York returned his Lincoln to mislead a little girl who ran across the road, rolled over into a field, and both the girl and Derosa were unhurt although the girl was hysterical with fright.

Spectators helped Derosa right his car and he finished the race. Hill won \$9,200 as the second.

The entry list closes at 4 p.m. on Monday, November 29, and entries should be sent direct to the HKAAA and not to the SOPT. Army athletes are also reminded that the HKAAA is holding an Athletic Meeting at the Army Ground at Boundary Street on Sunday, December 13. There is a full schedule of events and those interested are advised to make enquiries as soon as possible as the entry list closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 1.

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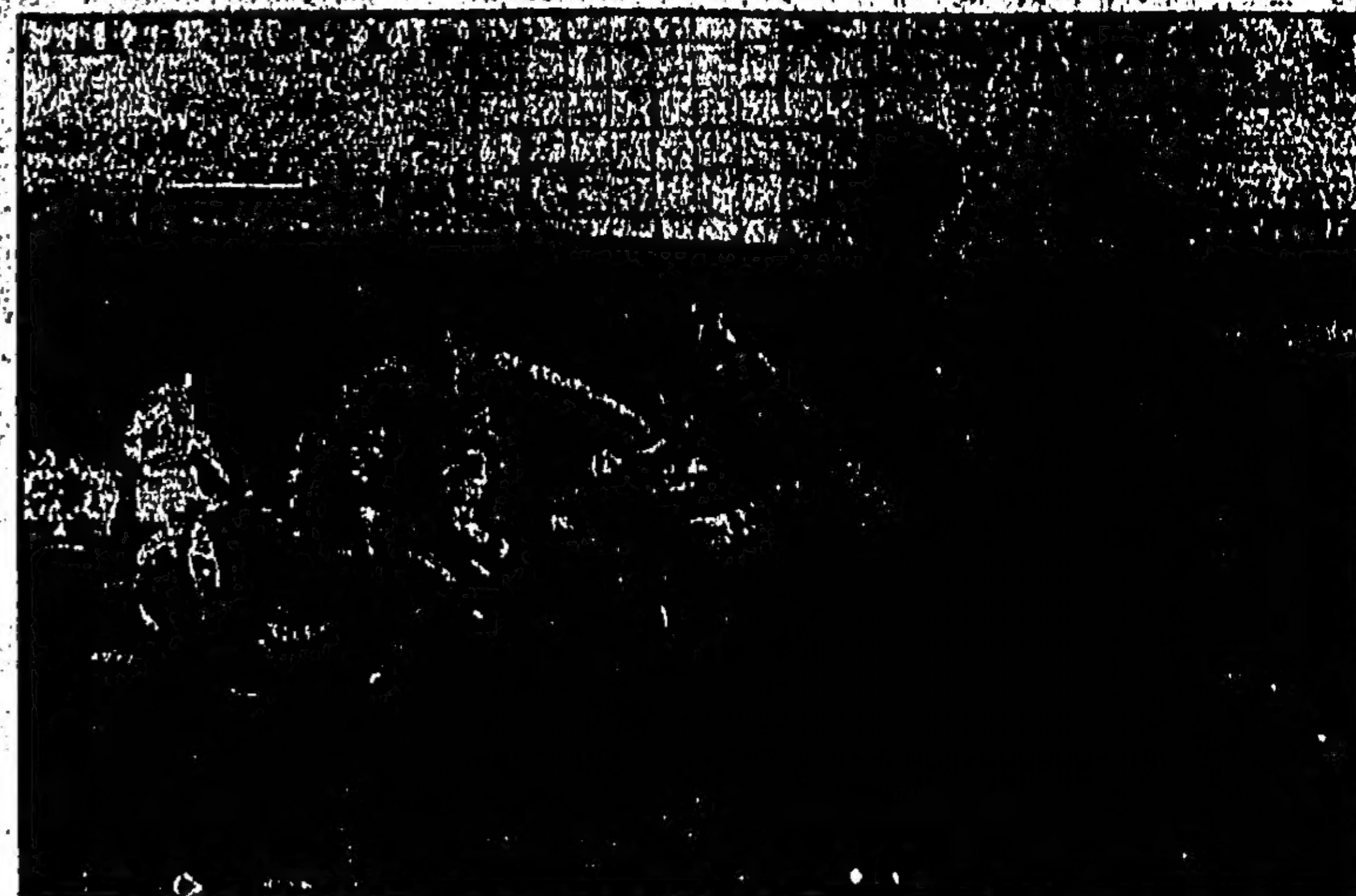
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BRITAIN WINS WORLD R.L. CUP



By beating France by 16 points to 12, Great Britain won the World Rugby League Cup at the Parc des Princes in Paris. Photo shows Audoubert of France, with the ball, being followed by Cantoni of France in a run towards the English line.

"A MOUNTING SENSE OF IRRITATION"

The Local Shops Don't Stock What The Racing Cyclist Wants

Says "NTACA"

The Hongkong racing cyclist reads with avid interest the descriptions of the Cycle Show held at Earl's Court last week. He devours with epicurean delight the photographs and technical details of all that is latest and best in the world of light-weight bicycles; of alloy racing rims and Tubular tyres; of quick-release devices and change-speed mechanisms; of handlebar bends and stems, and toeclips and straps, and new brakes and feeding bottles; of the thousand and one accessories which could help him in his self-appointed task of squeezing the ultimate yards from each fleeting second.

He gazes and admires, compares and covets. Then he sighs deeply, turns a sour look on his heavy, single-gear "Sports-type" machine with its nice touring tyres, shudders and sets himself to the grim task of composing a letter, cogitating the while on matters grave.

"Should I ask for the spares to be sent out by air mail, thereby merely doubling the cost, or shall I save some of my hard-earned cash, plump for a mail, and wait until the racing season is over before I can put my bike into running order again?"

He may have a more cynically inquiring type of mind, and ponder on the fuses that would surely result should Stephen Savile one day get on his mark wearing a pair of ordinary shoes, or Eddie Carvalha start the Macao Grand Prix in a pro-war family car with solid tyres and only one gear, all because the right equipment was not available. He may even go so far as to wonder how the Hongkong businessman ever came to acquire his reputation as a keen trader.

Cycle racing has now been a well established and excellently publicised sport in the Colony for over 10 months. During that time, scores of hopeful cyclists have hunted hundreds of cycle shops, asking innumerable questions about a variety of items, but receiving only one answer, "We don't stock it."

Then off go the letters to U.K., with a consequent increase in the amount of air freight to Hongkong and a mounting sense of irritation at the apparent obtuseness of its businessmen. Unsatisfactory? Very! Unnecessary? Even more so!

Surely to acquire a stock of suitable items of lightweight cycle equipment would not demand an excessive outlay. There is a ready-made and expanding market. A merchant branching out into this field would be laying the foundations of a good and growing business, for cyclists are a conservative lot, preferring always to deal with the man they know can provide the goods.

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SURF SOAPLESS DETERGENT



Up The Garden

By HENRY LONGHURST

When two performers of the eminence and experience of Cotton and Crawley combine to make a declaration, it behoves one to pay respectful attention, however absurd it may on the surface appear to be.

The declaration in question, made in perfect seriousness and supported by figures from the Golfers' Handbook, was that the golf ball flies no farther now than it did 25 or 30 years ago. Coming from such a source I confess that this shook me.

Figures can, of course, be made to prove anything. We stated, as discussions on golf's most fascinating topic—long

Chinese Wins Clay Pigeon Event

Caracas, Nov. 23. Awarded gold medals in the clay pigeon shooting event for master marksmen yesterday were Lam Kechua of Nationalist China with 99 points, Scheel of Denmark with 95, Saint Remy of France with 94 and Hurtado of Colombia with 94.—France-Press.

"BRIG" YOUNG'S

Impressions Of World Cup Series

Soccer refereeing in Hongkong compares favourably with that at the World Cup matches, Mr L.G. Young told the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association yesterday.

At the meeting at the Tavern, NAAFL Club, Chatham Road, Mr Young gave his impressions of the World Cup series, especially of the refereeing side.

Mr Young saw 12 matches, and he said that Hongkong could easily have beaten South Korea but he thought that would be as far as Hongkong would have been able to go.

Speaking on the fence at the Brazil-Hungary game he said that the referee controlled the game in a first class manner and no matter who refereed the match the same thing would have happened.

The referees were given instructions not to send anyone off the field except as a last resort.

Except for the loss of temper on the part of the Brazilians in the Hungary-Brazil game, Mr Young said that the match was quite a good one. The Germans, who won the Cup, were really very lucky and it was his view that the way in which the World Cup series was played made it unbalanced for two weak teams might meet in the final.

Mr Young said that in his opinion Hungary was the top team followed by Brazil, Uruguay and Germany. He said that England was at least in the first six.

Hutton Heads The Batting Averages

Brisbane, Nov. 23. Len Hutton heads the MCC batting averages with 117.25 for first class games on the tour of Australia.

In five innings, once not out, he has scored 469 runs, including two centuries, with a highest score of 145 not out. Denis Compton is second with 310 runs in five innings for an average of 62. Peter May follows with 279 runs in eight innings for 39.85, and Colin Cowdrey 291 runs in eight innings for 36.37.

In bowling Reginald Simpson has taken two wickets for five runs but Brian Statham heads the regular bowlers with 17 wickets for 250 runs at 15.05. Frank Tyson has taken 13 for 225 at 17.30 and Trevor Bailey 14 for 205 at 18.92.—Reuter.

SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

(Edited By Terence Elliott)

Burnley centre-forward Bill Holden will not be satisfied with the "no" he received to his transfer request last week. He'll be asking again, because he still feels that a change of scene would do his football a world of good.

Sunderland brush aside hints that they were interested with "Not likely. Holden is a good player but we are quite satisfied with Ted Purdon." And from the Midlands comes a whisper that Wolves, credited with interest, feel that their centre-forward job is in quite good hands at the moment.

But the club that would have been quickly off the mark if Holden had been placed on the market is Blackpool. And as Holden doesn't want to wander far from his Bolton home, where he has recently set up in business, you can take it that Blackpool would have jumped into a favourite position.

Holden wouldn't be likely to say "No" to Blackpool if Burnley change their minds. He gave his transfer request weeks of thought and pondered

well before putting his feelings before his manager.

FELL THROUGH
Huddersfield reserve leader Roy Shiner and Millwall left back George Fisher were recent objectives of Walford. Both deals fell through. Fisher has now gone to Fulham.

Seems it will take a magician to lure Shiner from Yorkshire. No player in the country can have been the subject of more inquiries this season. But he still shakes his head and says: "I stay at Huddersfield."

Irishman Peter Tilley, former Arsenal inside forward now starring with Burnley, is one Northern forward still being watched by Leicester City scouts.

He just loves playing football anywhere, anytime. Guess who? Harold Rudham is the name and Burnley Chairman Mr Will Hopkinson hands out that high praise for the 27-year-old utility man who joined Burnley while 17.

He's never had a regular place in the first team but that's where he is now. On current form he'll take some shifting. Seems Harold is almost the perfect player! The ex-joiner who made good at Turf Moor is certainly a handy type to have around.

WANTED MAN
Forgotten centre-forward Jack Lee, of Derby, is a wanted soccer man.

Covenry made an offer for £18,000, one-cap Lee. Derby's directors will decide if it is tempting enough. Covenry can utilise the £8,000-odd they got from Birmingham for centre-forward Eddie Brown. Lee joined Derby from Leicester in June 1950, and was capped four months later.

After a long injury lay-off Lee has been unable to regain his League place.

Newcastle United will look around and keep routine check on likely players but big fee deals are out for the time being at least.

The club would like to reinforce full-back strength. The search goes on for a suitable young recruit. But you can forget any deal for Chester's John Molineux. Interest has faded.

Found another South African goalkeeper star to pool in the "thirder" by Arthur Riley and Dirk Kemp.

Sports Dairy

TODAY

Training Practice for Interport at C.H. 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

Taggart Cup Competition, 10 a.m.

RAF v REME Boxing Match at K.I. 8 p.m.

Meetings

H.K. Jockey Club, Members Meeting at H. Valley, 5.45 p.m.

Cadell Lawn Bowls League Ctee Meeting at 8 p.m.

Soccer

Interport practice at C.H. 5 p.m.

Colony Championships at Mirisons to Seamen at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Sports Football Team arrives.

Meetings

H.K.L.B.A. Management Ctee, at Gilman's 5.30 p.m.

FANLING GOLF

The Mitchell Plate Qualifying Round will be played at Fanling on the Old Course on Monday, November 29. The draw and times are as follows:—09.50 a.m. Mrs N. McCann v Mrs F. G. Harrison; 09.55 a.m. Mrs F. D. Hunter v Mrs A. H. Penn; 10.00 a.m. Mrs E. Brooks v Mrs P. Laroche; 10.05 a.m. Mrs J. Hurden v Mrs W. C. Hung; 10.10 a.m. Mrs M. Reeves v Mrs A. B. Coleman; 10.15 a.m. Mrs C. Hayes v Mrs J. B. Mackie; 10.20 a.m. Mrs J. R. Collins v Mrs J. Blitt; 10.25 a.m. Mrs A. Fortune v Mrs A. M. Brown v Mrs R. N. Lindeman; 10.35 a.m. Mrs J. Kite v Mrs J. Wal; 10.40 a.m. Mrs M. Turnbull v Mrs L. Goldman; 10.45 a.m. Mrs D. L. Anderson v Mrs S. S. Gordon; 10.50 a.m. Mrs O. Orr v Mrs G. Edgar; 10.55 a.m. Mrs S. Swallow v Mrs S. M. Backer; 11.00 a.m. Mrs W. N. Gray v Mrs W. V. Birdwhistle; 11.05 a.m. Mrs J. Vandertouw v Mrs J. Shoemaker; 11.10 a.m. Mrs R. R. Coombs v Mrs D. Black.

If any players cannot drive off at the times allotted, they may change them by mutual arrangement.

AIK WIN 2-1 AT MANILA

Manila, Nov. 24

The powerful Aik football team from Sweden last night scored their third consecutive victory in their Philippine tour with a 2-1 triumph over an all-Filipino selection.

The narrow margin surprised the crowd, as the visitors in the first two games blanked the champion YCO and all-Chinese team 10-0 each.

In their last game here tomorrow the Swedes will take on a Manila combined selection, composed of players from both the all-Filipino and all-Chinese teams.—France-Press.

Walter Alston To Manage Dodgers

New York, Nov. 23.

The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that manager Walter Alston had been signed to manage the Club again in 1955 at "terms satisfactory to both sides."—United Press.

Around Hollywood With MICHAEL RUDDY

A GOLDEN BLONDE IN A TROPICAL SETTING—IT'S BARBARA STANWYCK

As a film star, do you have to be glamorous all the time? "Just be yourself. Be natural," says Barbara Stanwyck who's been in the limelight and before the cameras for 25 years.

She's 47, admits it. Her hair is silver-grey. She won't dye it or tint it. She's always well groomed, smart, neat as a pin. She keeps her trim figure by walking and a series of stretching exercises, a daily discipline. And she watches what she eats.

However I found that she was a golden blonde on the set of "Escape to Burma." A golden blonde in a tropical setting. The courtyard of her father's mansion, set in a glade in the jungles of lower Assam.

She strode across the pavement as if she owned the jungles. And in blouse and khaki, carrying a riding crop, she looked as if she did. She was blonde. The wig fitted perfectly. A hairdresser I knew whispered that it should fit. It cost over £100.

I asked Miss Stanwyck about the wig. She smiled. "This is easy. Dyeing and bleaching isn't. You rarely get the colour you want the first time. You have to make tests for the camera, then dye, dye again. Here you test the wig, much easier," she said. "In any case, I like my hair as it is."

She strolled away, swinging the riding crop, to talk to her native governess, Murvyn Vye. In a dressing room beyond the set were the men in her jungle life, David Farrar and Robert Ryan, playing scabbie.

In the story, they try to kill each other. Interspersed are a few elephants who move leaguely, battalions of chattering monkeys, a few snakes (always an element in Hollywood jungles) and an odd tiger or so, which all put together makes a few weeks work for Hollywood's animal purveyors and animal handlers.

Plus a hundred or so extras for the native types, at £8 a day each.

Driving down Wilshire Boulevard, I spotted Ava Gardner moving into her new flat. She wore dark glasses, in white camel's hair coat, was driving a cream Cadillac convertible and was otherwise immaculate.

No make-up very tanned from two weeks in Palm Springs. I'm told she's delighted with what critics have said about her performance in "The Barefoot Contessa." Her next film is "Showgirl Junction" and she's now acquiring a British accent for it. Even drinking tea to help.

WON'T BE RUSHED
While taking my daughter to the Beverly Hills Hotel to see an exhibit of toys from Japan, I met Olivia de Havilland, arms full of dresses, emerging from the lift.

"I'm changing suits, Michael, in a rush. Please ring me," she said. Her fiancé, Pierre Galante, has arrived to do two essays for "Match," the French magazine. Subjects: Walt Disney and Las Vegas.

When will they marry? "Probably in March next year. Or earlier," says Miss De Havilland who won't be rushed into either marriage or pictures.

An advertisement in the Hollywood Citizen News: "This lively fire-engine red convertible."

HKASA MEETING
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association will be held through the courtesy of the South China Morning Post, in the Board Room of the SCM Post on Tuesday, November 30, at 5.15 p.m.

has the girl-appeal of Stewart Granger."

Second generation note: Gary Crosby and his brothers; Jody McCrea, Pat Wayne; Alan Ladd Jr.; Robert Dix have joined the ranks of the Lon Chaney, Harry Carey and Ann Hales stars continues.

"Love Me Or Leave Me" brings Doris Day and James Cagney together for the "first time. I saw their tests. They make music as a team."

AUSTRALIAN SETTING
About 50 miles from Hollywood are many small farms. The crops are beans, asparagus, cabbages, broccoli and cauliflower. They call them specialty crops. One farmer, Joe Baudino, had a bad summer. His bean crop failed due to a heat wave and a blight. He was mortgaged heavily and the future was bleak.

Along came a Hollywood film company, chose his farm as the Australian setting for "Interrupted Melody"—and paid Joe £100 a day for the use of the farm for ten days. Eleanor Parker, Roger Moore, Glenn Ford and Company did their scenes and Joe Baudino's future became rosy.

I talked to him over a cup of tea in the farmhouse. "This is a godsend. My wife and I happen that something might happen," and it did. I can pay off my debts and be clear."

There are some wonderful songs in "It's Always Fair

Weather." Dolores Gray took me over to the recording room to listen to them. "Music Is Better Than Words," "Thanks A Lot But No Thanks," and "The Time For Parting" are all rhythmic and singable.

There are duets with Gene Kelly and Dan Dailey. Dolores puts over a song in her own style and you want to sing with her. Her hope: "To do 'Pygmalion' on Broadway and in London with Noel Coward."

SOME STATISTICS
Cure for some statistics? More than 300 stunt men and athletes worked in "The Prodigal," which co-stars Lana Turner as the Goddess of Love and Edmund Purdom as the Prodigal Son.

The cost of the stunts—spectacles like the burning of Damascus, and the destruction of the great granaries—was nearly £200,000.

Costumes cost over £100,000 (although when you see Lana in some of her's, you'll wonder where the money went. She wears next to nothing, as a goddess should.) And the props were budgeted at nearly the same amount.

Recommended if you like to weep at the movies: "The Last Time I Saw Paris," with Elizabeth Taylor and Van Johnson, Donna Reed and Walter Pidgeon. The gowns designed for Liz Taylor are lovely and expensive-looking. And she gives a great performance as a self-willed beauty brought up in Paris. But I can never believe her as an American girl, especially when Donna Reed plays her sister.

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Notice To Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 4th floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1954 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That it is desirable that the agency agreement entered into with Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Company, Limited dated 13th November, 1947 be terminated and the Board of Directors of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited be and are hereby authorised to offer the sum of \$3,000,000.00 as compensation to the said Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Company, Limited in consideration of the total abandonment of all the contractual rights under the agreement dated 13th November, 1947, and that if the offer be accepted, the Board of Directors of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited be authorised to enter into a Deed of Cession with Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Company, Limited giving effect to the said arrangements for the termination of the Agency."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. STOKER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong,
Tuesday, 23rd November, 1954.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 25th November, 1954, at 5.45 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue. They are invited to forward to the Secretary in writing at least seven days before the meeting is due to take place, any matters which they may wish to bring up for discussion.

By Order of the Stewards,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ATREUS"
Damaged cargo in this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on November 26 and 27, 1954, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 24, 1954.

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"MEKONG" (1) sailing Jan. 5th
(1) will call at London

Fasting Fakir Was Stuck With Snake

Paris, Nov. 23.
An attempt by fakir Burma to beat the world's fasting record — which is 92 days and already belonged to him — nearly ended tragically in Rouen (West France).

To make his bid more sensational, he had placed in his glass coffin a python, covered with a number of other reptiles. He had intended that they should also observe the same regimen as him, that is, a thorough fasting.

As the days passed by, the python began to show signs of nervousness which gradually worsened. He was growing weak but he was still strong enough to cause the fakir considerable trouble if he chose.

The fakir, fearing the worst would happen, took a radical step. He picked up a dagger that he had been careful enough to take into the coffin with him and with a surprise move, cut off the python's head. It was a hard struggle between the man and the snake, but finally the man won.

But when the fakir asked for the coffin to be opened to get rid of his now undesirable python, the python who had affixed the seals on his coffin could not be found: he had gone fishing over the weekend.

The seals, however, could not be removed without his presence, and the fakir had to sleep two days in company with the dead snake which was beginning to emit a foul smell.

The fakir finally returned, just as the fakir was about to give up his attempt at the record.—France-Press.

VIRTUAL END OF 'UNKNOWN' NEW GUINEA

Canberra, Nov. 23.
Ten native porters have died in recent weeks in the flooded rivers and jungles of New Guinea.

The men who lost their lives were members of one of several expeditions pushing through largely unexplored jungle in an intensive effort to open up parts of the Territory where oil may be found.

The first report on the progress of the expeditions has been made by an Assistant District Patrol Officer, Mr. D. J. Clancy, who commanded the armed escort of 13 native police accompanying the Australian Petroleum Company's oil-search team.

Because a large part of the expedition's route lay through unexplored jungle country peopled by primitive, war-like natives the Administration insisted on the escort.

RECEIVED PEACEFULLY
Mr. Clancy's report stated that "Generally, native tribes received the patrol peacefully, even with friendliness."

That Mr. Clancy, who lost two and a half stone in weight in his two months' trek, succeeded in making his way through the jungle with the natives was no accident.

His porters took with them trade goods — steel axes and knives, bright lengths of cotton material and highly prized native currency of cowrie and mother of pearl shell.

The expedition set out late in May to face some of the most formidable country in the world.

For two months, the loaded porters and alert Constabulary armed with service rifles toiled over mountains and along the course of the Fly River.

The Suckkiana Gorge, a great deep crevasse in the jungle, only four miles in six days. Mr. Clancy, accustomed to long patrols in rugged country and in hazardous conditions, makes little of the hardships of the journey in his report. Almost laconically, he reports a miraculous escape from death for the entire party.

HUGE LANDSLIDE
A huge landslide sent hundreds of tons of rock crashing down a mountain-side through the struggling lines of porters without injuring any of them.

The natives of the Tari and Duna tribes are small, dark fierce people who spend a great part of their life in savage inter-tribal fights. They surround their homes with deep ditches, amazingly extensive when it is realised that the only tools they possess are made of wood and stone.

In their tribal fights they use bows and arrows, stone axes and bone daggers. But they responded to the gifts of Mr. Clancy's patrol. When given the choice, they chose red cotton and seized eagerly on steel axes.

Some of them became porters for a while—and revealed a talent for the dramatic. Tiring, or with a too heavy load, they would fling themselves to the ground, wailing—and "die" convincingly.

Tragedy, which claimed the lives of ten of the party, struck towards the end of the patrol's mission. Crossing a swollen river by canoe, a native constable disobeyed instructions.

The Administration report received in Canberra stated: "Every precaution in loading was taken and 18 canoes were tied in pairs for greater stability, while two smaller ones were used as scouts."

TURNED TOO WIDE
"Everything went well until a native constable in charge of one of the double canoes did not follow instructions and swung too wide at a turn in the river.

"The error took the ill-fated craft into a whirlpool and 9 of its 12 occupants were lost."

Another native was drowned when, against orders, he attempted to swim the river. The Administration believes that this expedition means the virtual end of the discovery of 'unknown' parts of New Guinea.

"Although subsequent patrols may locate small pockets of previously uncontacted primitive groups in isolated inland portions of Papua and New Guinea this one wrote the final chapter in the little-known but splendid record of the discovery of the territory," the report said.

But whereas the Administration patrols have finished their work, the oil companies have only just begun. Geologists and technicians are sweating their way through the jungle seeking oil.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION
Another expedition which left Australia in September is only now reaching the fringe of a 1,650-square mile search permit area.

Other expeditions will follow to take up the work of men like Mr. D. J. Clancy and his colleagues of the New Guinea and Papua Constabulary—China Mail Special.

Free Passage Scheme To End

London, Nov. 23.
The free passage scheme for British ex-servicemen and women, emigrating to Australia is to be ended on February 28, 1955.

Mr. Harold Watkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour told the House of Commons today the decision had been taken "with the concurrence of the Australian Government."

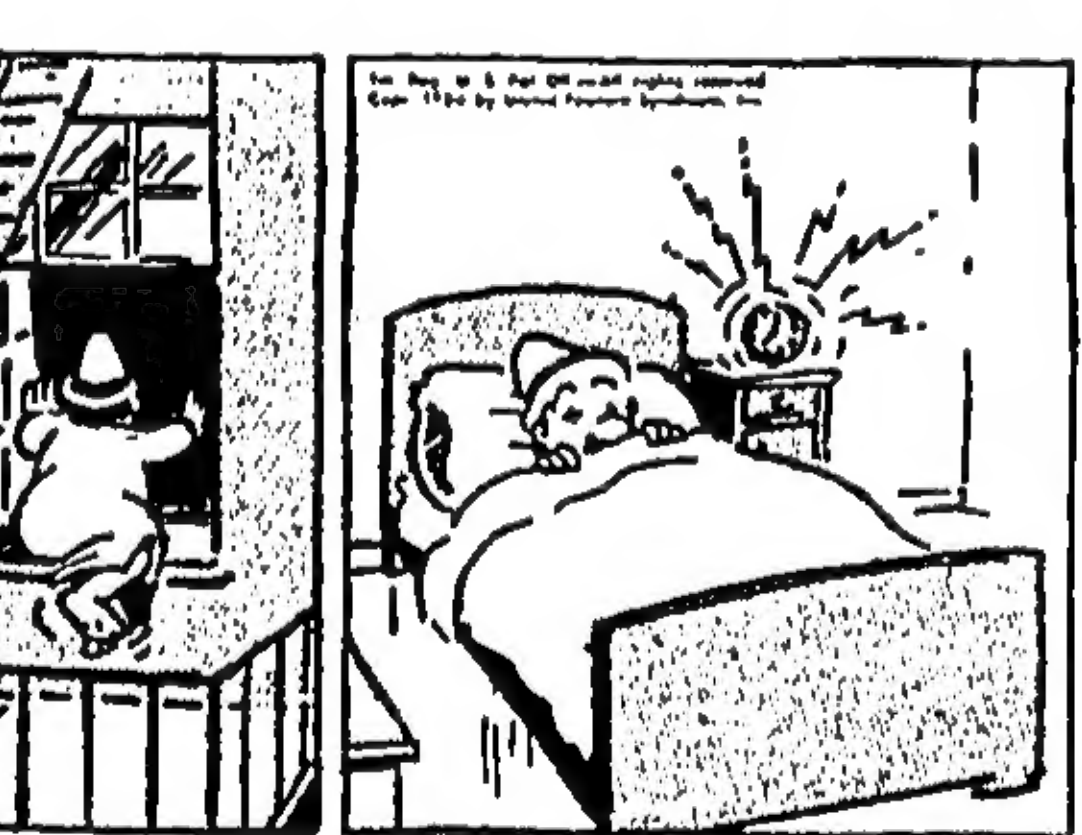
The Australian High Commissioner in London, Sir Thomas White, said today that the scheme on assisted migration to Australia would not be affected in any degree by the formal termination of the arrangement under which ex-servicemen and women of the 1939-1945 war had been given free passages to Australia.

On the other hand the assisted passage scheme, which provides 210 passages for adults and free passages for children, had continued without interruption since 1947 and this provided for all approved migrants, including those from the 1939-1945 war.

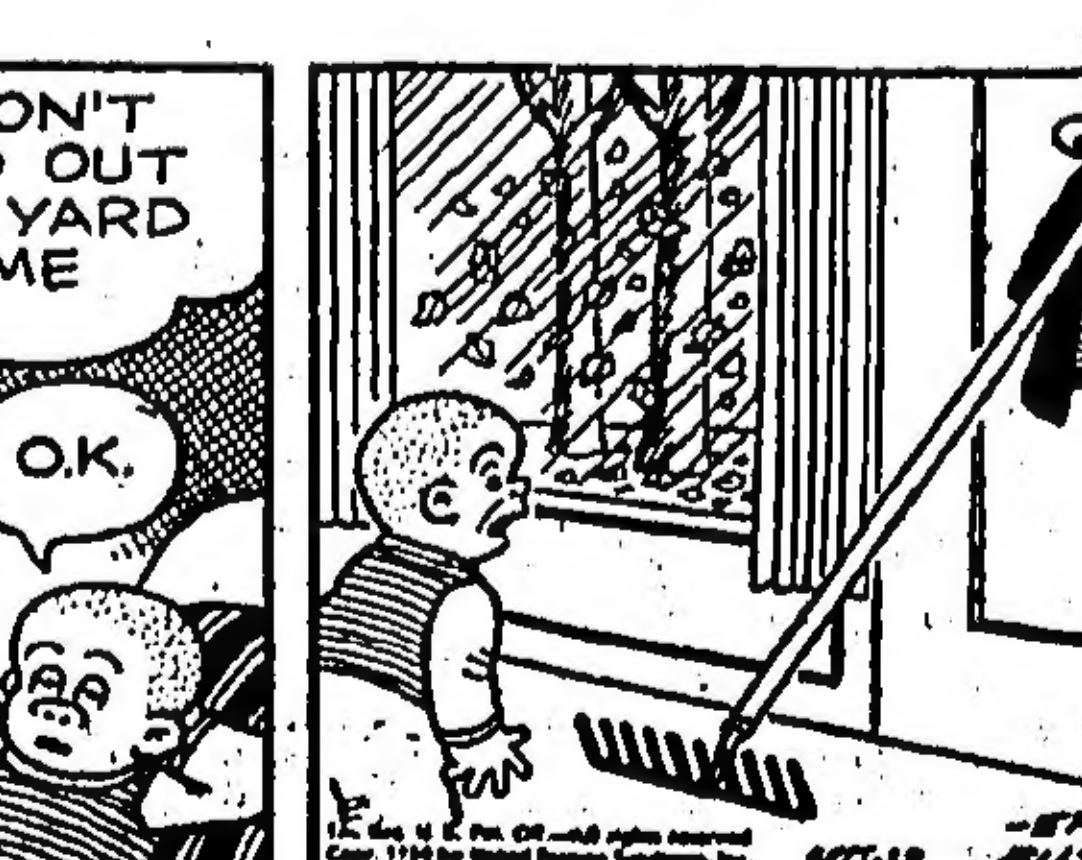
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The Communist East German newspaper said tonight that two officials of the German Democratic Republic's (DDR) State Security Service, a refugee organisation had handed East Germany four trunks full of secret information including the names of Western intelligence agents in the Soviet Zone.

The newspaper identified the two men as "Schmidt" and "Hilbert" and said they were members of the "Free German Youth" movement of the DDR.

It said they fled to the West on December 31 and had left behind a "wealthy" trove of information, including the names of Western intelligence agents in the Soviet Zone.